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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News contains the National results of the July Cattle Survey.

This release is sent to survey participants in appreciation for their time spent responding to the survey. For more information contact us at nass-id@nass.usda.gov or at 1-800-691-9987. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.

Sincerely,

Ralph V. Matthews
Director

July 1 U.S. Cattle Inventory Down 1 Percent

All cattle and calves in the United States as of July 1, 2011, totaled 100.0 million head, 1 percent below the 101.1 million on July 1, 2010. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 40.6 million, were down 1 percent from July 1, 2010. Beef cows, at 31.4 million head, were down 1 percent from July 1, 2010. Milk cows, at 9.2 million, were up 1 percent from July 1, 2010. All heifers 500 pounds and over, at 16.0 million head, were down 1 percent from a year ago. Beef replacement and milk replacement heifer inventories were the same at 4.2 million head. Beef replacement heifers were down 5 percent from July 1, 2010, while milk replacement heifers were up 4 percent from July 1, 2010. Other heifers, at 7.6 million, were down 2 percent from the previous year. Steers weighing 500 pounds and over, at 14.2 million head and calves under 500 pounds, at 27.2 million head, were both down 1 percent from a year ago.

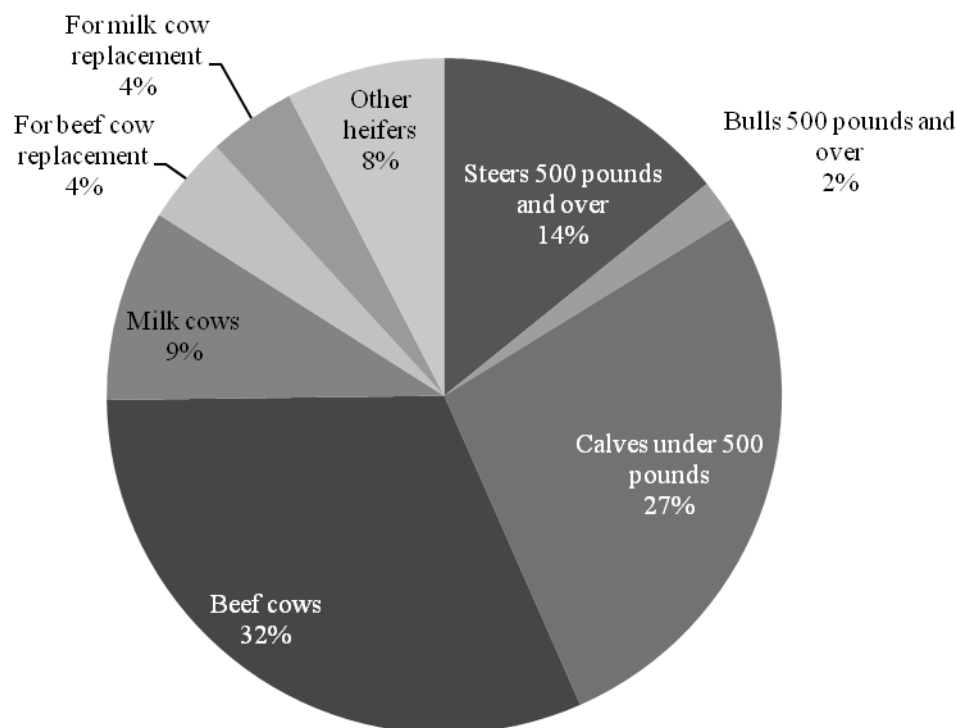
Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over, at 2.0 million head, were down 5 percent. All cattle and calves on feed for slaughter, at 12.2 million, were up 3 percent. The 2011 calf crop is expected to be 35.5 million, down 1 percent from 2010. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 25.8 million, down slightly from 2010.

Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop, United States, July 1, 2010-2011

Class	2010	2011	2011 as % of 2010
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and Calves	101,100	100,000	99
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	40,900	40,600	99
Beef Cows	31,750	31,400	99
Milk Cows	9,150	9,200	101
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	16,200	16,000	99
For Beef Cow Replacement	4,400	4,200	95
For Milk Cow Replacement	4,050	4,200	104
Other Heifers	7,750	7,600	98
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	14,400	14,200	99
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	2,100	2,000	95
Calves Under 500 Pounds	27,500	27,200	99
Calf Crop	35,685	35,500	99
Cattle on Feed	11,900	12,200	103

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US CATTLE AND CALVES BY CLASS JULY 1, 2011



Percentages may not add due to rounding.
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